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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC to Provide In-Region
interLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Section 4.5.2 of AT&T South Carolina's Self Effectuating Enforcement Mechanisms Administration Plan ("SEEM Plan"), AT&T South Carolina hereby declares a force majeure event for the period of January 28, 2014 through February 5, 2014 in connection with the late January 2014 snow and ice storm that occurred in Birmingham, Alabama.

The winter storm has caused, and continues to cause, AT&T South Carolina to experience order processing delays for the Local Service Center ("LSC"), located in Birmingham, Alabama. The LSC serves the Southeast region, including South Carolina. The Governor of Alabama declared a State of Emergency in connection with last week's storm. Due to the snow and icy conditions, AT&T personnel were unable to attend regular work shifts, resulting in a negative impact on AT&T's ability to perform its LSC operations. Accordingly, as it relates to performance that is measured by the SEEM Plan, the winter storm prevented AT&T South Carolina from meeting the performance standards associated with the metrics that measure the work activities of the LSC, including:

- Reject Interval (excluding Fully Mechanized); and
- Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness (excluding Fully Mechanized).

Sincerely,

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